

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: **A Natural Compound for  
Prevention and Treatment of  
Diabetes, Process for Preparing the  
Same, and Pharmaceutical Use  
Thereof (as amended)**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the office action of June 20, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.